





# Truman May Oppose Farm Support Drop

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 13.—(AP)—An agriculture department official hinted today that the Truman administration may oppose a sharp drop in future farm price supports.

Frank K. Woolley, deputy administrator of the department's production and marketing administration, told an American Farm

Bureau Federation convention that less supports could lead to a serious economic depression.

"The department's position," he said, "is that dropping price supports sharply is not a desirable way to adjust excess production. In fact, the use of this device by itself could operate to discourage the conservation side of the farm program."

Woolley gave this cue to administration thinking as a convention resolutions committee struggled to reach agreement on the question of the level of future supports.

The whole issue of price supports and farm aid program is expected to come up for debate in the next session of congress.

Woolley's statement was interpreted by farm bureau leaders as a slap at the so-called Aiken-Hope farm-price law passed by the Republican-controlled 80th congress.

That law would permit a sharp drop in price supports after 1949.

The farm bureau endorsed the support provisions of this act. But many delegates, especially from the south, want the organization to come out for support at about present levels.

President Russell E. Schrock of the Indiana farm bureau declared that the nation's economic state is endangered by the congress's "apparent" demand for price drops, crops and other things of present prices. He said a price-cutting structure would bankrupt the federal government.

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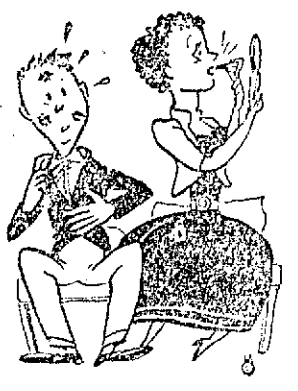
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salaries are so meager that the weak-willed are always open to the temptation of augmenting them in any way they get the chance. Hence the double, triple and quadruple checks on almost every operation. Hence the slowness, duplication and waste of funds.

It still seems imperative that the government some day must spend money to save money. A whole-sale cut in payrolls is not the whole answer. If salaries were raised \$2,000,000 or even \$25,000,000 in the government purchasing departments to save \$250,000,000 it would quite clearly be a sound investment.

Perhaps if Congress gives the final Hoover report the serious attention it undoubtedly will deserve, something finally may be done in this direction.

## Christians to Make Pilgrimage

Jerusalem, Dec. 12 (AP).—Thousands of Christian pilgrims will be permitted to cross both Jewish and Arab battle lines in their centuries-old procession to Bethlehem for Christmas.

Israeli troop Commander Col. Moshe Dayan and the commander of Trans-Jordan's Arab legion, Col. Abdullah El Tel agreed yesterday to give safe passage to the pilgrims. They met under the auspices of Col. Roger Carleton, chief United Nations observer in the holy city area.

Last year Christmas caroling was almost drowned out by the preparations of war. Only a handful of pilgrims took part in the nativity celebrations in contrast to 30,000 in 1946. They held services under the eyes of policemen armed with tommy guns.

Bethlehem, five miles south of Jerusalem, is in the hands of the Arab legion as is the old walled city of Jerusalem. The first two miles of the pilgrims' route is through Jewish-held territory.



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## Social and Personal

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Tuesday, December 14

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Unity Baptist church will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m., Mrs. John B. Jordan, president announced today.

Tuesday, December 14

The Gleaners Sunday School Class will meet in the home of Mrs. J. M. O'Neal, 621 West Ave. C., with Mrs. Mary Duncan, co-hostesses, Tuesday night at 7:30. Gifts will be exchanged at this meeting.

Wednesday, December 15

Father's Night will be held at Brookwood School Wednesday, December 15 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Garland School P.T.A. will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. The children will have charge of the program. The Executive Board will meet at 2 o'clock.

The Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. L. Rettig, with Mrs. Wm. P. Hardegree and Mrs. F. R. Moses, co-hostesses. This will be the annual Christmas party and gifts will be exchanged.

Thursday, December 14

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. E. P. O'Neal at 7:30 Thursday night. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. B. Mason, Mrs. C. P. Tolleson and Mrs. H. C. Kyler. Gifts will be exchanged and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Bill Horn, Mrs. J. H. Miller and Mrs. Charles Malone will entertain with a miscellaneous shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Miller at 7:30 for the pleasure of Miss Elizabeth Pilkinton, bride-elect of Nolan Caudle.

Mrs. Gus Haynes Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will have its annual Christmas party at the Hotel Barlow at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 15. Each member is asked to bring a gift to be exchanged.

The Brookwood P.T.A. Room mothers will have a meeting Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the school. All mothers are urged to be present.

Friday, December 17

The Builders Sunday School Class of Garrett Memorial church will have a business and social meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Ellison Boxwell, 306 S. Pine Street, Friday night at 7:30. All members are invited to attend.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rea and Mrs. Rea's brother, Elmer Horner of Ellinwood, Kansas, spent last week visiting friends in Hot Springs and fishing on Lake Hamilton.

Dora Woods of Waco, Texas, an ex-resident of this city, visited friends in Hope this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hamm left

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## U. S. Beauty Found Raped on Guam

Guam, Dec. 13 —(AP)—Raped and left for dead, pretty Ruth Farnsworth was found unconscious in the jungle today near the small curio shop from which she vanished mysteriously Saturday night.

The 27-year-old San Francisco beauty was found nude in a pool of blood in dense bushes about 200 yards behind the shop, where she worked part time.

Hospital attaches reported 12 hours later she was clinging to life. A searching party found her at 10:10 a. m. (7:10 p. m. Sunday Central Standard Time.)

Guam authorities said she had been seized by a gang of "sex fiends," criminally assaulted and beaten. They said she apparently put up a terrific struggle.

A reward of \$1,000 was offered by the proprietor of the curio shop for the arrest of Miss Farnsworth's attackers.

In San Francisco, Miss Farnsworth's sister, Aline, 25, said she planned to fly to Ruth's bedside if the navy will permit the trip.

"Thank God, she was found alive," said Aline when notified by the Associated Press that her sister had been found. "I hope they'll let me fly to Guam and bring her back home when her condition improves for the trip."

Aline returned from Guam only recently. Both young women worked on the navy-administered island so they could send money to a brother, Lawrence, 21, who is in Mexico in a Latter Day Saints church mission. The Farnsworths are Mormons.

More than 200 marines, soldiers and island police had combed the jungle for Miss Farnsworth—one of the most beautiful girls on Guam.

A hair "dies" and comes out when its follicle in the skin takes a "rest".

Across the room, over in the far corner, miles away, stood a chair with his clothes upon it. An apricot-wood chair, with apricot-plush seat and apricot-plush back.

Miles away it stood, and he looked longingly across the miles, the immeasurable distance from illness to health, from helplessness to ability, from death to life.

All the way across the room, miles away.

He must get over there, to that chair. It was far away, but he must get over there to it somehow.

He could not get out of bed legs upright, so he had to leave it head and shoulders first, in a slanting downward fall. Then there was a second, if less violent, fall as his hips and legs came down after the rest of him.

He began to slide along the floor now, like some groveling thing, a worm or caterpillar, chin touching it at every other moment, not striving breath stirring the nap of the carpet before him, like a wave spreading out from his face.

He was getting closer. The chair was no longer an entire chair; its top was too far up overhead now. The circle of vision straight before him, level with the floor, showed its four legs, and the shoes under it, and part of the seat. The rest was lost in the blurred mists of height.

Then the seat went too, just the legs now remained, and he was getting very near. Perhaps near enough already to reach it with his arm. It he extended that full before him along the floor.

He tried it, and it just fell short. Not more than six inches remained between his straining fingertips and the one particular leg he was aiming them for. Six inches was so little to bridge.

Then through his blinding tears, he saw at last that there were one pair of shoes too many. Four instead of two. His own, under the chair, and hers, off to the side, unnoticed until now. She must have opened the door so deftly that he had not heard it. Your clothes? Why didn't you ask me? she said mockingly. "You can have no possible use for them, my dear. You're too well enough."

## Letters to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Every writer must sign his name and address but publication of name may be withheld if requested.

Dear Editor of the Hope Star:

We desire to express our genuine and sincere appreciation to you and to your staff for the excellent publicity and the continued cooperation given the annual Boy Scout Drive. Without this help the Scout could not have been a success.

Through the columns of your paper permit us to express for all of the Hempstead District Officials in Scouting for the Scout Masters, the Scout Field Executive, and for the Scouts themselves, their appreciation to you and to the volunteer solicitors and to every citizen who contributed his money to make this Drive a success. With some few reports still outstanding it is apparent that we will probably reach our goal of \$3,000 for Hempstead County. Those who have not yet reported are urged to do so; and those who have not been contacted who are willing to make sure we reach this \$3,000 are urged to send their investment in Scouting to Roy Anderson, Treasurer.

We want to again thank the following men who all worked hard in the campaign and all others who helped.

Ben Owen, Bill Wray, Graydon Anthony, Frank McLeary, Jack Lowe, Martin Pool, James Gunter, Dewey Baber, Bill Mudgett, Fred Ellis, Sybil Burke, Nolan Tollett, Jimmy Miller, Jack Williamson, Jim Cole, Thompson Evans, Jr., Jim LaGrossa, Henry Haynes, Ray Turner, Leon Davis, Fletcher Reed, Andrew Riner, Pooch McCullough, Buford McRae, Ansley Gilbert, Earl Clifton, LaGrone Williams.

## DOROTHY DIX Marry In Own Age Range

Dear Dorothy Dix: You seem to discuss mainly the love affairs of young people, but what about middle-aged men? Specifically me.

I am 48 years old and am very much interested in a woman who is 32 and who has been twice divorced. My problem is twofold. (1) Is the age difference too great for a happy marriage? (2) Is a girl who has been twice divorced at the age of 32 a poor risk for any man?

I command a very high salary in my profession and am in a very good financial condition. Because of this I question my Girl Friend's sincerity, and yet would she be likely to risk making another matrimonial mistake? She comes of fine stock, but there is something unstable about her.

I appeal to you for your opinion. I want to be truthful. I lack the confidence I had when I was twenty years younger. What are my chances of success?

THANKS

Answer: A man of 48 does well

ing, comforting him, ministering to his wants in every way. In every way but one.

"Poor Lou. Do you suffer much?"

He resolutely refused to admit it. "I'll be all right," he panted. "I've never been ill a day in my life. This will pass."

She dropped her eyes demurely. She sighed in comfortable agreement. "Yes, this will soon pass," she conceded with equanimity.

She fanned him with a palm-leaf fan. She brought a basin, and with a moist cloth gently lavaged and cooled his agonized brow and his heaving chest, until his stroke lighter than a butterfly's wing.

When water alone would no longer quench his raving, ever-increasing thirst, she went out and with great difficulty obtained a pail of cracked ice at a fish-monger's, and bringing it back, gave it to him piece by piece to chew and crunch between his teeth.

In every way she ministered to him. In every way but one.

"Get a doctor," he besought her at last. "I cannot fight this out alone. I must have help."

She kept her seat. "Shall we not wait another day? Is this stout-hearted Lou? Tomorrow, perhaps, you will be so much better that—"

He clawed at her garments in a vain appeal, until she drew back a little, to keep them from being disarranged. His face formed in weakened lines of weeping. "Tomorrow, I shall be dead. Oh, Bony, I cannot face the night. This fire in my vitals — if you love me, if you love me — a doctor."

She went at last. She was gone from the room a half-hour. She came back to it again, her shawl and bonnet on, and took them off.

"You didn't —" He died a little. "I cannot come before tomorrow. He is coming then. I described to him what your symptoms were. He said there is no cause for alarm. It is a turn of colic, and it must run its course. He prescribed what we are to do until he sees you — Come now, be calm."

His eyes were on her, bright with fever and despair.

He whispered at last: "I did not hear the front door close after you."

## Funeral of K. Powell Is Held Sunday

Funeral services for Kenneth Emile Powell, 18, who was killed in an automobile accident in Louisiana last Friday, were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mt. Nebo church.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Powell of Hope; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Powell of Ville Platte, La.; one sister, Mrs. William Cox of Hope; two half-sisters and a half-brother, Frances Jane Powell of Hope, and Joyce and J. W. Powell of Ville Platte; and his grandfather, O. R. Byrd of Texarkana.

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We also want to thank Miss Elizabeth Pilkinton and Miss Nellie Jean Bailey who have spent many hours in keeping the records of the receipts received in this Drive.

We have information that the Drive at Washington is still progressing and elsewhere in the county and that our local negro citizens are working on the part of the Drive. We are looking forward to prompt reports from them. Respectfully submitted,

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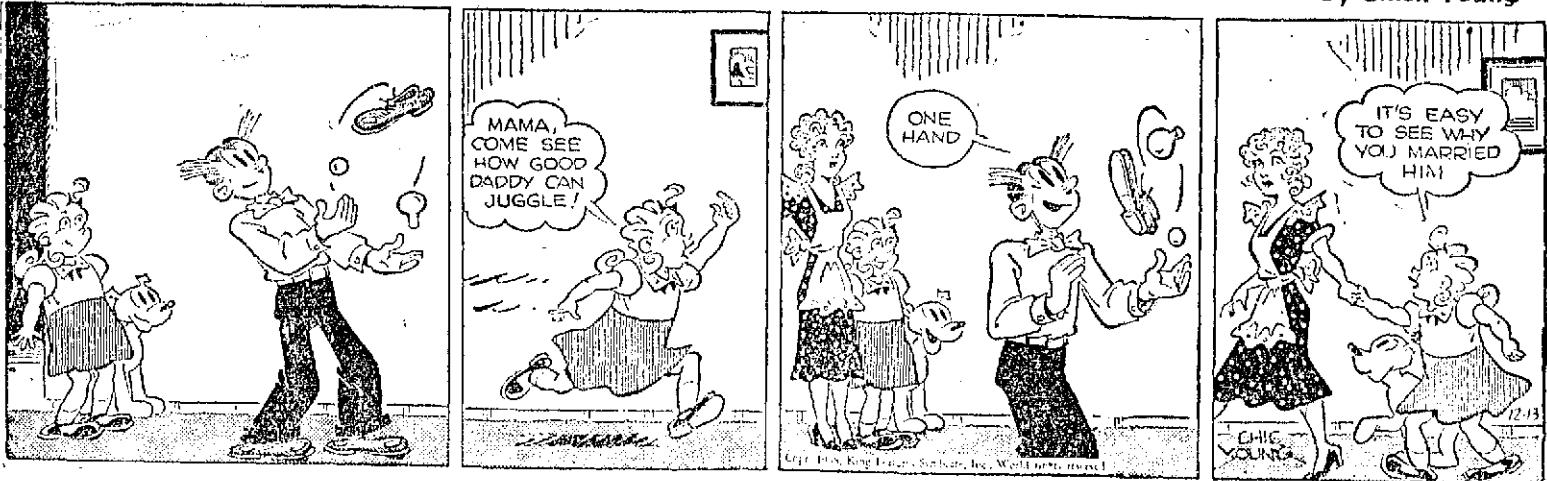
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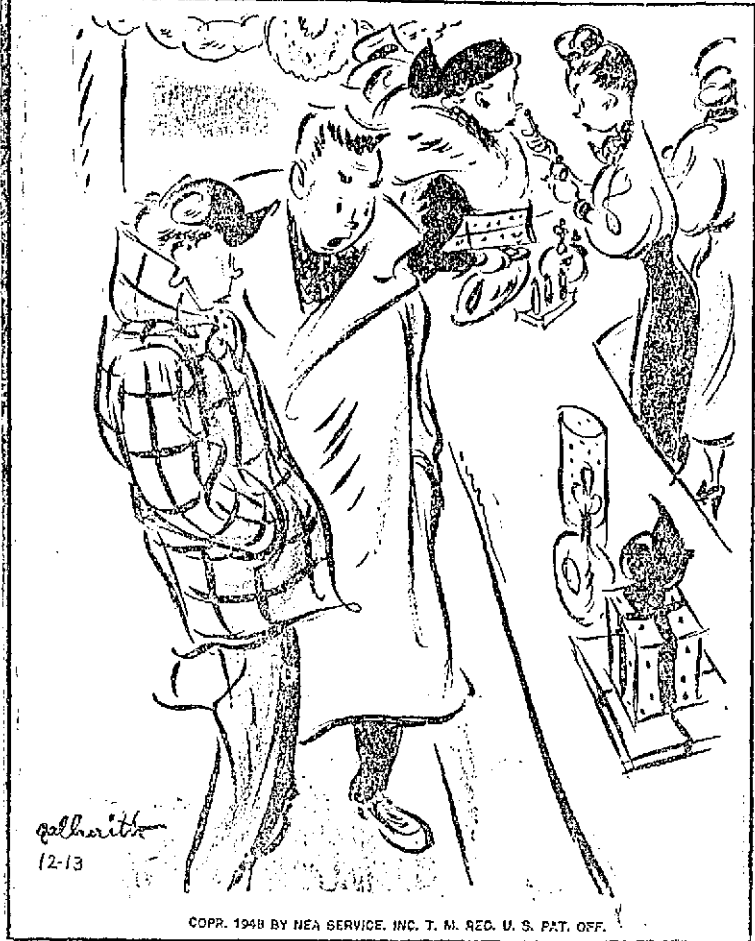


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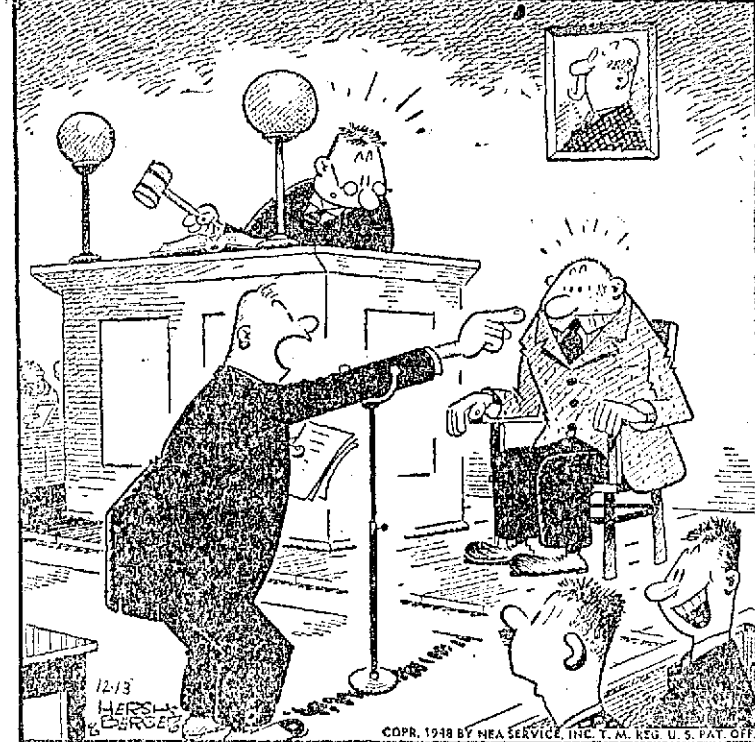
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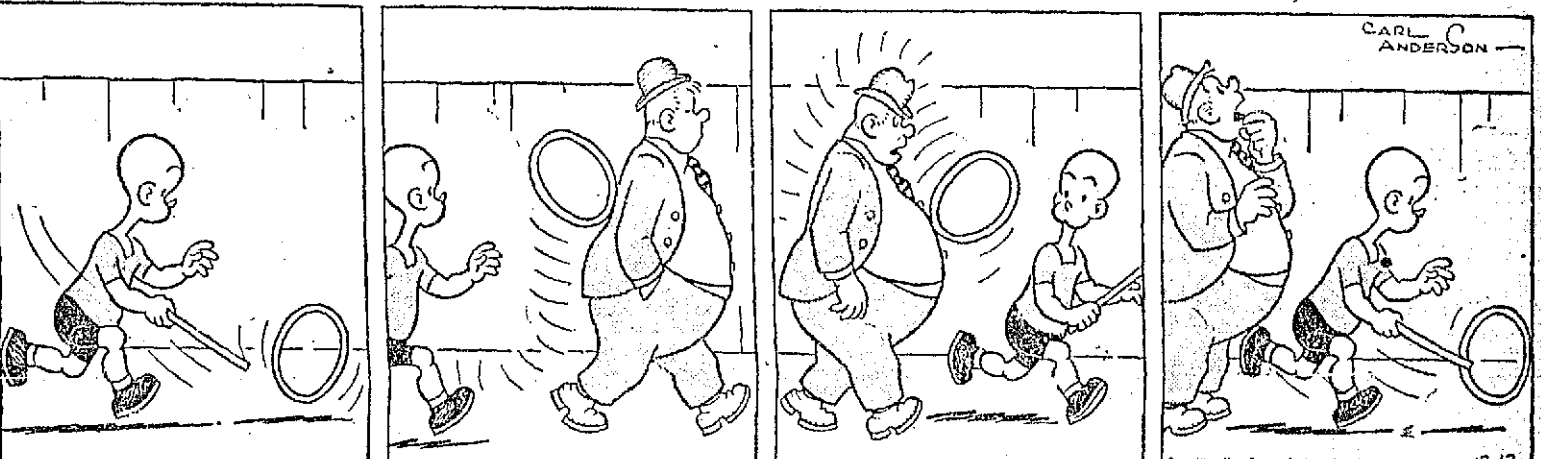
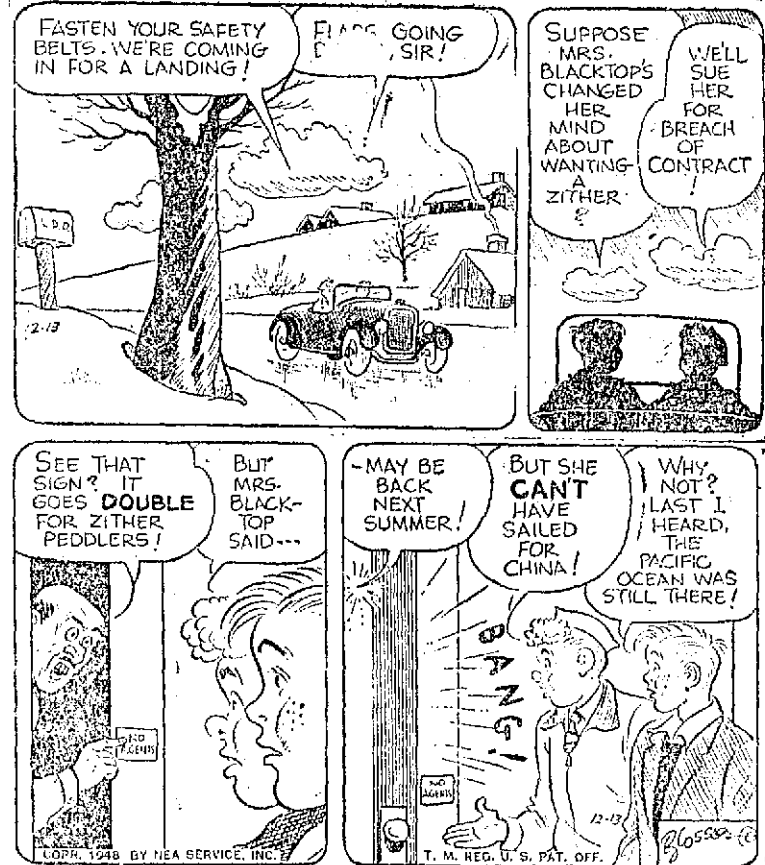
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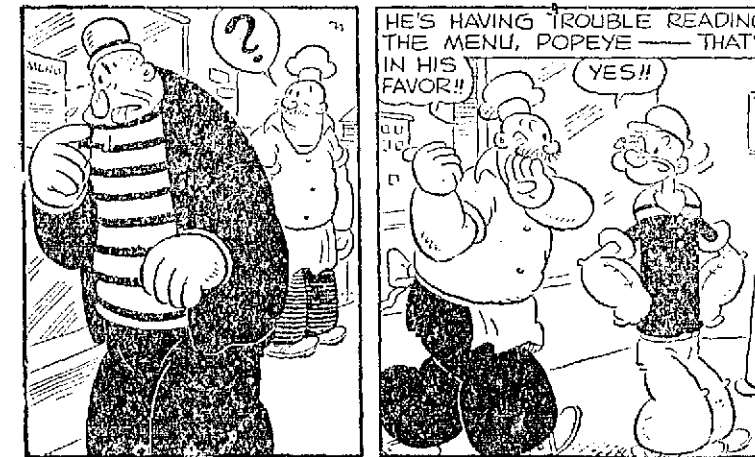


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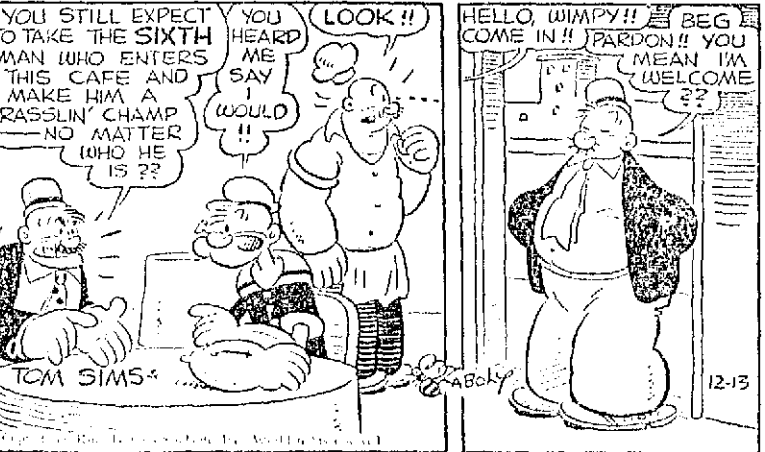


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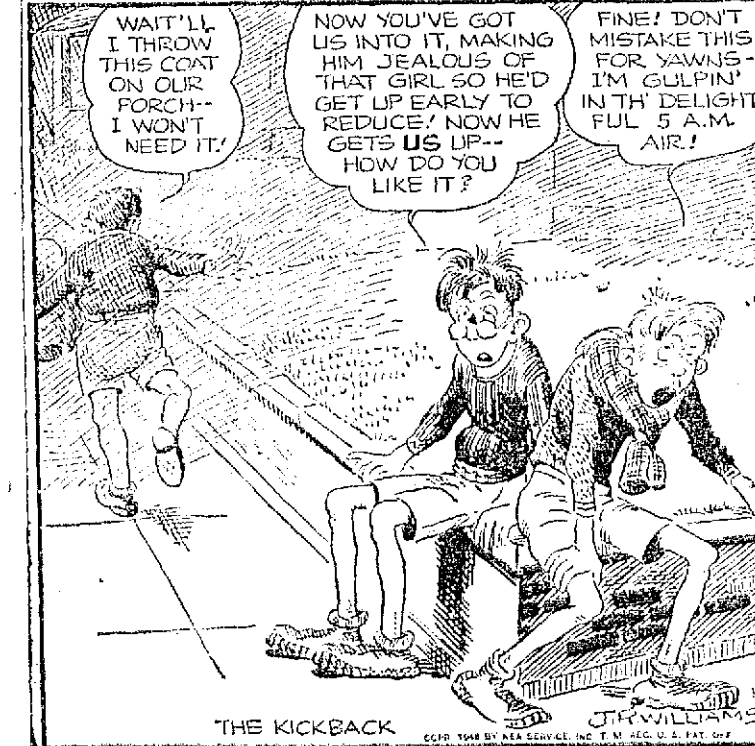
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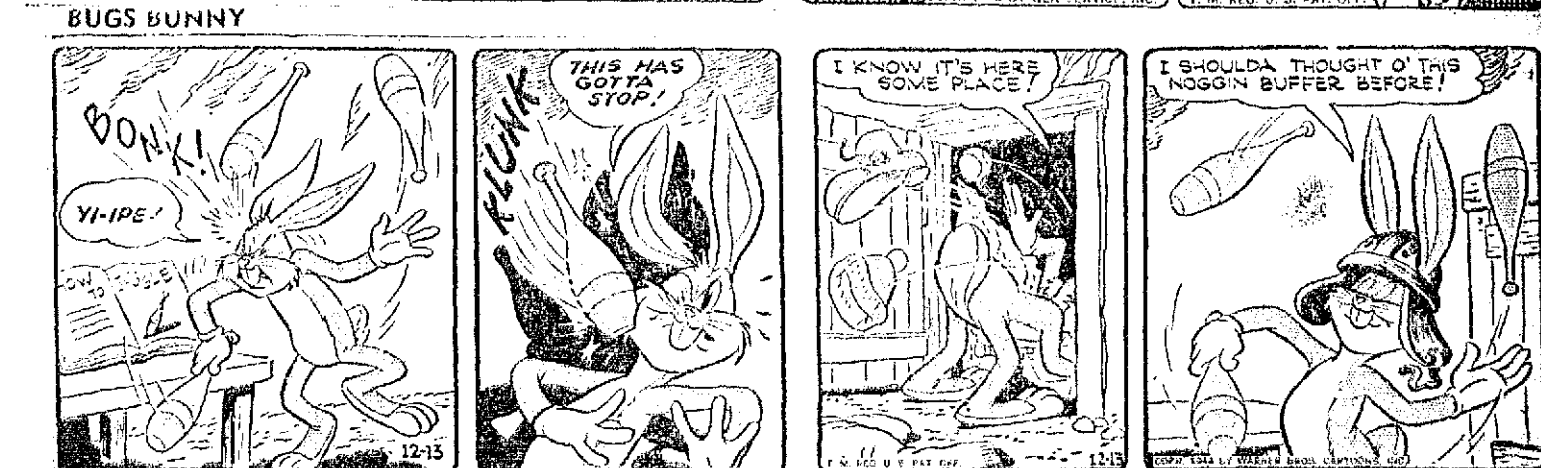
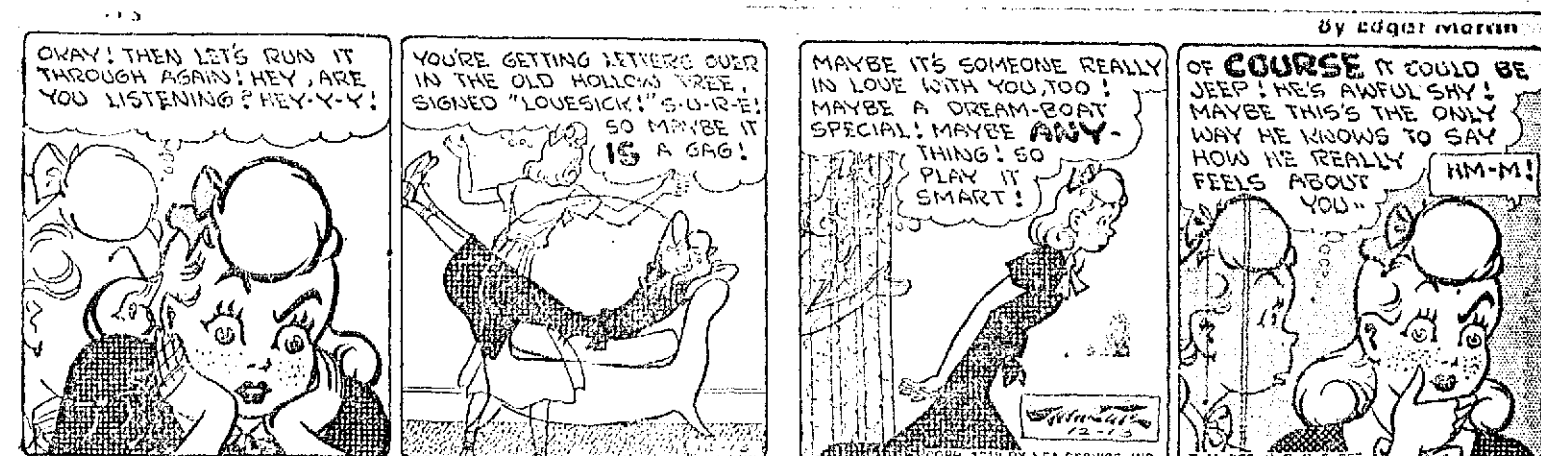
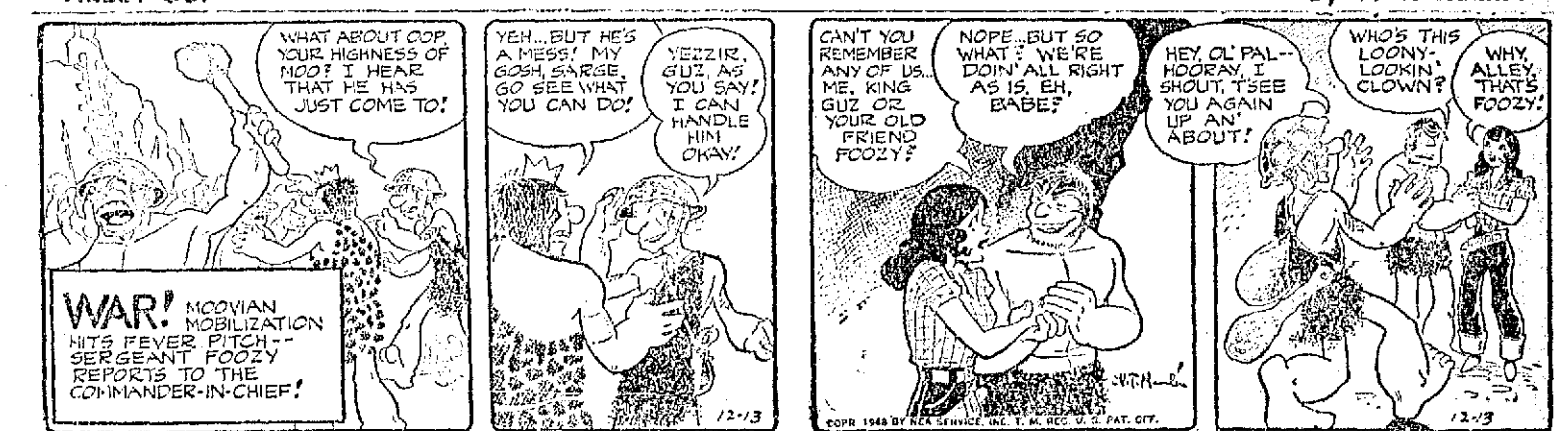
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# Prescott News

**Monday, December 13**  
The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a Christmas Banquet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Hotel Lawson. All former members and prospective members are invited.

Prescott Lodge No. 80, F & A.M. will hold its regular meeting Monday night. There will be work in the M.M. degree. Refreshments will be served. All members please attend, O. R. Peachey, W.M.

**Tuesday, December 14**  
The Prescott Garden club and the Rose Garden club will have a joint luncheon meeting at Hotel Lawson at 1 o'clock.

Sunbeams of First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3:15 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary of Central Baptist church will meet at 3 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 15**  
There will be choir practice and prayer service from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Central Baptist church.

A Teacher's meeting will be held at First Baptist church at 7 p.m. Prayer service at 7:45 and choir practice at 8:15.

A mid-week meeting will be held at First Christian church at 7:45 p.m.

Mrs. Ralph Haynie entertained a group of her friends with a bridge party on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haynie. The room arranged for two tables of bridge was decorated with fall flowers.

Mrs. Allen Gee Jr. was awarded high score prize for the afternoon.

The hostess served a delicious dessert course to bridge guests: Mrs. Thomas Dewdney, Mrs. Allen Gee Jr., Mrs. Bill Yancy, Mrs. Don Snell, Mrs. J. D. Morgan, Mrs. Cecil Grant Jr. and Mrs. Orville Odum.

The 47 Bridge Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Buchanan. The rooms were decorated with a variety of mixed flowers.

Following the bridge games a delectable dessert plate was served to members: Mrs. Ben Whitkey, Mrs. Jimmie Duke, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. J. T. Worthington, Mrs. Dudley Gordon, Mrs. Charlie Scott, Mrs. J. V. McMahon, Mrs. E. R. Ward, Mrs. Clarence Clark, Mrs. Claude Price and to guests, Mrs. Joffre Rogers and Mrs. Archie Johnson.

Mrs. E. R. Ward won the high score prize.

The Prescott School Band by invitation from the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce, attended the Christmas Diamond Jubilee Celebration held in Texarkana on Friday. They also participated in the parade.

Members of the band were accompanied by R. E. Lindblad, director.

Mary Lou Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas, has been chosen "daughter of the American Revolution" "good citizen" at Prescott High School. She will be sponsored by the Benjamin Culp DAR chapter in a state citizenship contest.

Miss Thomas, a senior, was chosen by the school's faculty. She is editor of the Dynamo, school paper; a band majorette, a Choral Club member and an honor student.

Mrs. Thomas is a member of the Benjamin Culp Chapter.

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Jones on December 2. Miss Rachel Nolen, Home Demonstration agent, discussed Christmas gifts and demonstrated weaving of serving trays. Mrs. Carter Harris and Mrs. Samuel Jones are the refreshment committee for the Christmas party which is to be at the home of Mrs. Ira Tyree and there will be an exchange of gifts.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Samuel Jones at our next meeting in January and the demonstration.

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Illustration will be a follow up of the one making serving trays. Mrs. Jones served persimmon pudding with whipped cream and hot chocolate.

Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, Mrs. N. D. Allen, Mrs. Henry Moore, and Mrs. R. P. Hamby, members of the Prescott Benjamin Culp Chapter DAR attended a silver tea given by the John Cain Chapter in Hope on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutchie Bright spent Thursday in Little Rock.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert spent Friday in Texarkana with her mother, Mrs. W. Gresson who is ill in the Texarkana hospital.

Mrs. R. P. Hamby was the guest of her sister in Fulton on Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Wilson and Miss Mattie Shackelford motored to Texarkana Thursday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wray spent Thursday in Little Rock.

Mrs. Ben F. Meyer has recently returned to her home in Havana, Cuba after having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Garland McMurray and family.

## Son Spots Man That Caused Father's Death

Chicago, Dec. 10 — (AP) — A son returning from his father's grave spotted a damaged automobile today. As a result, police said, the driver made a statement that the car was the one which struck and killed the father.

Ernest Volkman, 71, an elevator operator in the Edgewater beach apartments, was killed at a north-west side intersection yesterday by a car which failed to stop.

Pieces of glass, part of the nameplate and parts of the grillwork were found at the scene.

At the inquest, relatives and witnesses were told to be on the lookout for a car which was similarly damaged.

Early today Volkman's son, John, 40, a brokerage house employee, saw such a car about a block from the accident scene. He telephoned police.

Patrolman Patrick Walsh and Donald Verker said the windshield and grill had been repaired but that the broken nameplate portion fitted perfectly. The license had been issued to Arthur S. Malouf, 19, an assembler.

Walsh and Verker said that when Malouf was confronted with the nameplate, he made a statement that he was the driver. He was detained without charge.

"I was scared to death when I woke up and read in the newspapers that the man had died," the policeman quoted Malouf as saying.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haggis of Okay entered a group of Scouters with a party Wednesday night at their home in Okay. The group attended a Court of Honor at the Okay Baptist Church, then went to the Haggis home. They sang Christmas carols and had a very enjoyable evening. A sandwich plate with coffee was served to the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hugh and children, Patsy and Charles, Mrs. Wise and Berna May King, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cantwell, Jerry and Larry and Jimmy City of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Hickman and son James of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haggis and son Jerry.

L. C. Barry, retired Railroad official of Texarkana, was elected President of the Caddo Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the recent Annual Council Meeting. Other officers elected were three Vice-presidents, H. H. Watson of Texarkana, Clifford Franks of Hope, and James D. Shaver of Ashdown, the Council Commissioner, Kelley Arnold of Atlanta, Texarkana, and three National Council Representatives, H. W. Stillwell of Texarkana, L. D. McCown of De Queen, and J. C. Landes of Lewisville.

Also selected on the Executive Board of the Council were the nine district chairmen and at least three members from each of the nine districts comprising the council. Representatives from Hempstead District are Clifford Franks, District Chairman and Bill Wray, Teddy Jones, and Elmer Brown.

Two hundred Scouters from over the entire council heard Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout of the United States, give an outstanding talk on Scouting. A dedication of the Scout Oath ceremony was presented by Troop 41 of Atlanta, Texas, under the direction of Scoutmaster O. L. Stroud.

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## Declaration of Human Rights Compiled by UN Is Bitterly Opposed by the Russians

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The most far-reaching Declaration of Human Rights ever devised has been completed by the United Nations social committee after two and a half years of diligent labor and is ready for consideration by the general assembly.

The 31 articles in this historic document are calculated to encompass all the dream of centuries for the well-being of mankind. Because of this the highest significance attaches to the fact that Russia and her satellites bitterly opposed the declaration, which includes such articles as these:

Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person — to freedom of thought, conscience and religion — to freedom of opinion and expression — this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media regardless of frontiers.

Everyone has the right to a nationality — to take part in the government of his country — to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and family — to a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in the declaration can be fully realized. All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.

When the document finally was completed and came before the 58-member social committee for approval, the Soviet bloc declared it was unsatisfactory. The Communists claimed it violated sovereign rights and failed to include a condemnation of fascism. However, the declaration was adopted 26 to 9 and now goes to the general assembly.

It isn't difficult to understand, of course, why the Bolshevism should turn thumbs down on the

declaration. It is the antithesis of everything that Bolshevism stands for.

Under the Red ism man is merely a pawn of the Communist high command. The only right he has is to sing in unison with the other stooges. Bolshevism couldn't exist under any such code as is projected by the declaration of rights.

The Soviet demand for a condemnation of "fascism" isn't surprising, especially when we take into consideration the Russian definition of the term. As a matter of fact, it's about time all hands reviewed the meaning of the word.

Webster's new international dictionary defines Fascism as the Fascist movement in Italy or, by extension, to any similar movement elsewhere. The Fascist society was created by Mussolini to oppose Bolshevism. Then Hitler appropriated the general idea and founded Nazism — also to combat communism.

Well, it isn't hard to understand why Moscow should have special hatred for the Italian and German isms, and should have applied the term "Fascist" to both brands of anti-communism. What a lot of folk don't realize, however, is that Moscow has extended the use of "Fascist" to apply to any government, organization or even individual opposing communism.

In this manner "Fascist" gradually has become a generic term for all opposition to communism. So it has come about that these days we frequently hear "Fascist" employed as a general designation of political opprobrium by people who don't recognize its real significance as used by the Reds.

Many of course use "Fascist" in connection with any totalitarian regime. If we accept this as its definition, it applies to all Bolshevist governments, but obviously doesn't apply to all anti-Communists.

## Comic Books Studied by Hope PTA

Parent-Teachers Association of the Hope Public Schools are making plans for a survey study of comic books offered for sale in Hope. The study is in cooperation with a state wide program to gather information on the much discussed problem. It is to be emphasized that the P.T.A. groups are interested in gathering information on the type of "comic books" offered for sale, and with this information it is hoped that a decision as to what is good or bad in them. Comics are to be classified as to subject matter included, purpose of the book, and the probable influence on young readers. The P.T.A. council recognizes at the outset that some comic books may be readily accepted as good, indifferent or definitely bad.

This study of comic books by P.T.A. groups has been prompted by various claims of this harmful influence on young readers. Some authorities would say all such books while others discount altogether the claim of any influence either good or bad. Students of High School age in a Nation which survey made covering 100,000 students have expressed themselves on the subject. Six per cent say comic books have a bad influence.

Twenty-six per cent claim harmful effects result, while fifty-two per cent say that neither good or bad influence is exerted by reading them. Sixteen per cent were undecided. In our own school students of grades nine through eleven expressed themselves on the subject as follows: a good influence eleven per cent, harmful influence thirteen per cent, neither good or bad sixty-six per cent, and ten per cent undecided. While fifty-two per cent of all students contacted

## Plastic Surgery Gives Man New Lease on Life

Chicago, Dec. 10 — (AP) — The plastic surgery which shaped a new face for 19-year-old David Ruge shaped a new life for him, too.

Two years ago, desperately anxious to change his "monkey face," and sixty-six per cent of our own said there was neither a good or bad influence it is significant that one-fourth of the national group expressed their opinion against comic books. It is further significant to notice against this one-fourth only six per cent said there was a good influence.

When asked, how often do you read comic books answers came from the same 100,000 high school students, nation wide, as follows: Almost never forty-three per cent, less than once a week nineteen per cent, about once a week twenty-one per cent, almost every day fourteen per cent, more than once a day three per cent. In our high school survey showed: Almost never thirty-nine per cent, less than once a week twenty-one per cent, about once a week nineteen per cent, almost every day eighteen per cent, more than once a day four per cent. It is apparent that far more than half the students contacted spend some time with comic books, and almost one-third of the students read them once a week.

The P.T.A. groups believe with that many boys and girls concerned it is worth while at least to determine what is in the books. Opinion was expressed by the P.T.A. leaders that the probable most harmful result among our own school students was simply that the time might be spent more profitably with better literature.

In the local survey business men offering comic books for sale will be asked to co-operate with the P.T.A. to determine what is in these books.

David sent a \$5,000 extortion note to his employer. He explained he wanted the money for an operation on his face because his companions called him "ape" and "monkey face."

He was placed on four years' probation and an Ohio manufacturer who asked to remain anonymous sent \$1,000 for the operation to the Juvenile Protection association here. The operation was performed by Dr. Ferris Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich., who refused a fee.

Since then, David's outlook has improved steadily.

"He has made an excellent social adjustment," Miss Jessie Binford of the association said today. "His outlook on life has changed completely."

The youth is employed as a machinist and has chosen an army career as his goal. The only thing preventing his induction is faulty eyesight. A Chicago doctor who is treating him hopes that the glasses he now wears will correct his sight sufficiently to enable David to pass the army tests.

## What To Do For A Cold

At the first sign of a cold, you should obey three simple rules:

1. Keep warm and get as much rest as possible.  
2. Drink lots of water and fruit juices.  
3. Take a CALOTAB.

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